

JUDGES

Veronica May



Veronica May and the To Do List is an indie/funk/ blues collective comprised of scratch and slap acoustic guitarist Veronica May, mood altering bassist Jeff Johnson and world-traveling drummer Simon DasGupta. This creative trio serves up a smorgasbord of soulful sounds influenced by the likes of Ani DiFranco, Pinback and Queen. Separately they’ve played with Allegra Barley, SweetTooth and PJ Phillips. Together they produce gleefully innovative sounds including percussive eruptions from both the drums and the guitar.

Their roots reach down into Colorado, San Diego and the UK, but their fan base is pure Southern California gold. Just say the words “Veronica May” and they will come – if just to see what she does with that little piece of sandpaper. Other mysteries include: How do they do that? What are they going to do next? Why do my head and feet keep moving like they just can’t stop? And why am I smiling so darn much?

Acquaint yourselves with this band only if you wish to experience originality, energy, clever lyrics, dirty blues and jazzy funk. And perhaps the polka, leg kicks and press-on moustaches. If that is your wish, add Veronica May and the To Do List to your “to do” list today.

Tim Mudd



Tim Mudd is the Web Director for CBS Radio San Diego (KyXy 96.5 & Sophie@103.7), Weeknight Host at KyXy 96.5 (7pm-12am), Staff Writer and new music reviewer for the San Diego Troubadour and a featured contributor to the independent artist website Bands.com. He also runs the award-winning graphic design agency Limey Design (www.limeydesign.net), which specializes in affordable professional design for independent musicians. With over twenty years industry experience as an Artist, the born and raised Londoner has attended Musician’s Institute, interned at Polygram, been signed and dropped by Virgin Records, toured extensively through North America and Europe, self-released three CDs, and earned his tenure as a seasoned Open Mic Host and competition judge.

Tim founded and runs the annual Singer Songwriter day at the San Diego County Fair which is currently in its sixth year. His current band For Strangers & Wardens self-released their debut EP Retrograde in the fall of 2009 and is currently finishing the song ‘Trouble On The Vine’ for the third season of HBO’s TrueBlood.

Advice to new artists; “Don’t sell yourself short by focusing on only one aspect of your creativity. I guarantee you’ll surprise yourself and achieve far more than you can dream by keeping your artistic options open and broad.”

Michael Tirenán



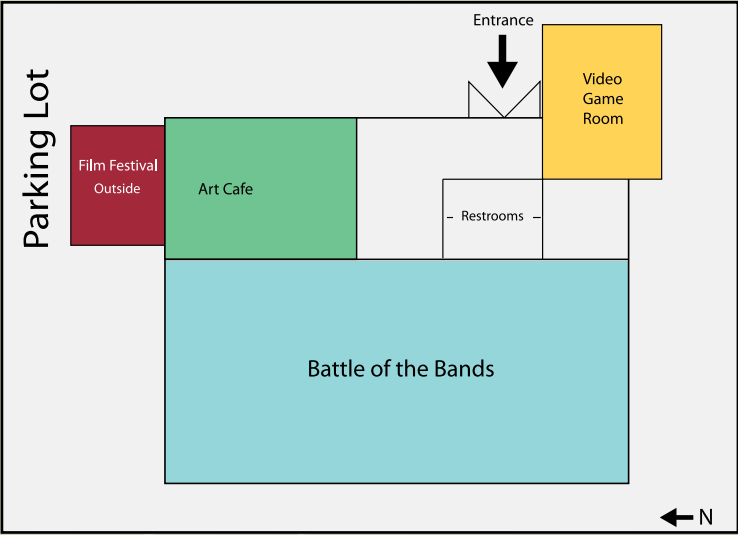
Michael Tiernan is a nationally performing singer-songwriter based out of Del Mar. He wrote his first song in his senior year of high school, about six months after he started learning guitar. He played in the popular rock band “ScrapApple” during and after college on the East Coast. He sings about his experiences, his travels, and his reflections on life, and he creates a positive and encouraging experience through his music.

Since 2004, Tiernan has released three albums on his independent record label, Still Listening Productions. He has won several awards for his work, including being named the 2004 Male Singer/ Songwriter of the Year by the Los Angeles Music Awards. His second album, “Jumping In”, was named the 2005 Adult Alternative Album of the Year. “Spaces”, his new release, has already been featured on the hit ABC TV show, “Men in Trees”, and he was just named 2007 Songwriter of the Year by the Pacific Songwriting Competition.

You can hear Michael and his band locally at the Calypso Café, as well as at the Belly Up Tavern, Please visit him on his website, www.tiernantunes.com to find out more.

Michael’s advice to new artists: “Whether you choose it as a profession, or as a hobby, music is a GIFT that is there to help us get in touch with ourselves as well as others. It’s a meeting place where beautiful things can happen. Appreciate it as a gift, and it will always serve you well, and you can use it to serve others.”

EVENT MAP



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City of Carlsbad Parks and Recreation presents TEEN SCENE

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

January 30, 2010
4 pm – 9 pm
Calavera Hills Community Center
2997 Glasgow Dr.



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EVENT SCHEDULE

- 4:00

Free Play Video Games – Dance Dance Revolution, Karaoke Revolution, Guitar Hero, & Rock Band (Wii)
Art Café with food and merchandise vendors
- 4:15

2009 Battle of the Bands Winner
Tan Sister Radio
- 4:40

Battle of the Bands Starts
- 5:30

Film Festival
- 7:30

Film Festival (Replay)
- 8:40

Battle of the Bands Winner Announced
- 8:45

Winner plays last set

2010 BAND SCHEDULE

- 4:00-4:10

Zip Zap – Pop/Rock (exhibition)

4:15-4:35

Tan Sister Radio – Indie Rock
(2009 Carlsbad Battle of the Bands Winner)

Sound Check

4:40-5:00

Midnight Rising – Alternative Rock

5:10-5:30

Three Strikes May - Punk Rock

Break (25 mins)

Film Festival (in the Art Café)

5:55-6:15

FooM - Rock

6:20-6:40

Dear Disclaimer – Screamo/Post-hardcore
- Sound Check

6:45-7:05

Armadaawn - Rock

7:10-7:30

Without Warning – Alternative Punk Rock

Break (20 mins)

Film Festival – replay (In the Art Café)

7:50-8:10

Make it Last Kid – Alternative Rock

8:15-8:35

Torque – Alternative Metal

8:40

2010 Carlsbad Battle of the Bands Champions Announced

8:45-9:00

Winner Plays Last Set

STUFF TO DO...

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Eight teen bands go head to head competing for the title of Carlsbad 2010 Battle of the Bands Champion along with a one day recording session in Hurley’s professional recording studio, Big Bear Mountain Resort ski lift tickets, paid gigs with the Rock the Library Concert series, and much more. Crowd response is 20% of the bands’ points in this competition so make sure to rock out and cheer on your favorite band.

ART CAFE

Grab a coffee and kick back with your friends in the art café where we will be displaying art pieces from local teens. There will also be Karaoke Revolution on the PS2, board games, and opportunities to hang out and talk with your friends.

VIDEO GAMES

Test your dancing skills with Dance Dance Revolution on the PS2. Want to be a Rock Star? Get your rock group together with Rock Band on the Wii or just jam on the guitar with Guitar Hero. Everyone is welcome in this Rock fest.

FILM FESTIVAL

Check out these cool flicks from local teens. The film festival features 5 min shorts from local teens. Who will be the next George Lucas or James Cameron?

PAST WINNERS

- 2003–Muther’s Children

2004–Canceled due to rain

2005–The Fijis

2006–The Last Revival

2007 - Full Revolution

2008 - The Funky Kicks

2009 - Tan Sister Radio includes the dynamic Andrew Ware (18- drums), the translucent Max Greenhalgh (18- bass), and the conspicuous Aaron Dennis (18- guitar). They had a successful 2009 that included two west coast tours up to San Francisco and a third tour scheduled for February that will take them up to Seattle. They have been playing all around San Diego for the last few years. You can check out their Myspace page for a list of their gigs. In March Tan Sister Radio will be releasing their debut album. myspace.com/tansisterradio

CURRENT BANDS & ENTRIES

ZIP ZAP includes two Carlsbad brothers that love rock music! Patrick VanZandt Jr (12 - vocals/guitar) and Benji VanZandt (8 - drums) have been writing songs for a couple of years and have just produced a new CD titled “Now is the Time.” The 12 original tracks, written by Partick, are extremely catchy and based on real life situations. The band has performed all around North County but has gained most notoriety from the popular YouTube Channel, ZipZapTV. The CD is available on iTunes and Amazon.com. www.YouTube.com\zipzaptv

MIDNIGHT RISING began in March of 2008 with Bassist David Fong (19 - bass/vocals) and Guitarist Joshua Segui (17 - lead guitar/vocals) at the forefront. After adding Lead Singer Samantha Segui (14 - lead vocals) and Drummer Zach Cummings (17 - drums) different venues around the San Diego County. In January of 2009 Midnight Rising released their debut EP “Breaking Silence.” Guitarist Chris Flynn (16 - rhythm guitar) joined the band in May ‘09 just before playing the Spirit West Coast music festival in Del Mar. During the summer season the group went on their first tour in the Pacific Northwest with the band Talk Jonny playing eight different venues in both Washington and Idaho before heading home to begin writing music for a new CD set to be released in early 2010. myspace.com/midnightrising777

THREE STRIKES MAY is an impressive pop-punk influenced trio from Southern California bringing hard hitting tracks to everyone. Formed in El Centro, California in 2006 while all three members were in the 6th grade, James Taylor (15 - bass/vocals) has written 18 original songs. Jacob Taylor (15 - guitar) is the bands organizer and promoter and Alex Loya (15 – drums) is a co-song writer. The group produced their first professional CD when they were 14 years old. Stay tuned...we are on our way! myspace.com/threestrikesmay

DEAR DISCLAIMER consists of Tim Stubbs (18-Rhythm Guitar/Vocals) Vincent Bombolo (15-lead guitar) Andres Arriaga (15- Bass) Bryan Duran (Screams/Vocals) and Matt Wamboch (15-Drums). We came together in the El Camino Rock Band Music Club as a hardcore/post-hardcore -band. We haven’t had much experience together as a band, but we all have a dream to play music as professional musicians. We have fought through quite a few dilemmas as a band, but we are standing strong and are ready to enter the music scene. We’re ready to show the world that one great band will emerge from the streets of Oceanside.

FooM originally formed in 2006 at Vista Music (formerly 1st Steps in Music). Original members include Corey Slivnik (14 - lead vocals/bass) and Alec Walker (16 – lead guitar/vocals). In 2009, new members, Matt Sathre (15 - drums), Ethan Opdahl (13 – bass/guitar/vocals) and Lillian Harter (17 - keyboard) joined FooM. FooM performs a combination of original songs and explosive rock/metal classics. Recently FooM performed at Escondido’s First Night, and several other local shows including the San Marcos Street Fair and the Vista Christmas parade. www.foomband.com

ARMADAWN is in their 3rd year together as a band and are well known in North County under the previous name “No Vacancy”. Original band members Lee Lowell (12 - bass), Patric Krall (11 - drums), JD Sandoval (15 - guitar) and Aidan Gille (16 – lead vocals) were joined last year by Austin Baird (12 – guitar). They have played a number of local gigs including the Jumping Turtle, Ramona Mainstage, and various events at local schools, street fairs and private parties. They have a unique style, mixing edgy rock covers and original music that always gets the crowd rocking. myspace.com/armadawn

WITHOUT WARNING consists of four teenagers Matthew Berry (18 - lead vocals/guitar), Eric Seeley (19 - bass/vocals) and brothers Chris (18 - guitar/vocals) and Cody Dobbins (15 - drums/vocals) who started a band to represent their generation. From San Diego to L.A., they storm into venues pumping out adrenaline filled pop punk ballads. They are currently recording a full length album due to be release in February. Check out their Myspace for more info including Video updates, band member bios, and event schedules. Also they will be joining Warped Tour for 2 weeks this summer, serving the bands they idolize tasty burgers! Their next show is Febuary 5th on Romona Mainstage. myspace.com/withoutwarningoceanside

MAKE IT LAST KID was formed in 2008. Back then, friends and founding members, Nate Blake (17 - guitar) and Charlie Parker (17 - drums/piano), had established a creative sound. However, in their hunt for a bassist, they came across Peter Schrupp (15 - bass/guitar/vocals) in the summer on 2009 and the band became much more serious, thus came the creation of this intricate alternative rock/punk infused trio. myspace.com/nateandcharlie

TORQUE is an experiment into the unknown with just four individuals working in a chaotic but perfect harmony, each from various musical backgrounds and influences ranging from classical, funk, metal, and even blues and hip hop. Torque consists of Ryan Casper (19 – lyricist/vocals), John Barnes (18 – guitar), Travis Wambach (18 – bass) and Matt Wambach (15 – drums). myspace.com/torqueoceanside